STATE TROOPS CALLED OUT IN ARKANSAS

Pine Bluff Militia Mobilized and Men Are Under Sealed Orders.

Little Rock, Ark., December 28. Reliable reports of a widespread plot to free convicts in the state penal institutions were responsible for the mobilization of the Pine Bluff Machine Gun Company of the Arkansas National Guard, according to a statement tonight by Gov. Brough.

The plot, the Governor said, was reported to him by Penitentiary officials and involved plans for the release of Tom Slaughter and Fulton Green. Oklahoma outlaws now serving life sentences for murder.

Pine Bluff, Ark., December 28 .-Immediate mobilization of the Pine Bluff Machine Gun Company, Arkansas National Guard, was ordered this afternoon. Capt. J. C. Cone, commanding officer, declined to say for what purpose the mobilization was L. A. TO O. R. C. INSTALL ordered.

Members were notified to report at the armory at once.

Maj. H. F. Fredman, adjutant of the Guard, over long-distance telephone from Little Rock refused to give the reason for the mobilization.

"The men are under sealed orders," he said.

CLASS OF 1920 WILL ENTERTAIN

The class of 1920 of the Monett High School will enjoy a banquet at the Martin Hotel Thursday evening. The class will give a dance at Markwell hall Thursday evening at

LINE PARTY

student body and the alumni.

Miss Helena Kirk entertained with a line party this afternoon to the Rialto Theatre in honor of Miss Mary Blanche and Richard Mock, of Fayetteville, Ark. The guests included Misses Dot Harvey, Ruth Mahoney ,Miss Kirk and the guest of honor.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF B. OF L. E. AND G. I. A.

their families are invited.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cowherd and family, at Purdy, John Higgs and family visited Mr.

and Mrs. Emmet Goostree, Saturday. Miss Bernice Gravitt has returned home from an extended visit at Tulsa, Okla.

Gladden Daugherty and wife are visiting in Purdy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jeffries spent John Saturday with Mr. and Mrs.

Jim McCracken was trading in

Butterfield, Friday. Misses Zelma and Neva Strother spent Monday with Misses Neva and

Juanita Higgs. Otto Linebarger was trading in Wheaton, Friday.

Mrs. Adeline McCracken and children, of Monett, are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Higgs spent Wednesday with Sparlin Henson and family.

Miss Neva Higgs and Miss Ina Garrison spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Flossie Burton.

Otto Linebarger and wife visited Tom McKee and family, Saturday night. Mrs. Pleas Nickles and children

spent Saturday with Will Johnson and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Higgs were

shopping in Wheaton, Friday.

NORTH PURDY .

Ellis Nunnely and family were the guests of John Eden and family, Sun-

Those who visited, Saturday, at the home of Charley Wormington, were Will Hayward and family, Mr. and Mr. McNatt, of Purdy, was a visitor

in Monett, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and daughters, Misses Maude and Lilly, were shopping in Monett one day last

Mrs. Charley Wormington and Mrs. Amos Henson were guests of Mrs.

Robertson, Monday. E. G. Henson was a visitor

Purdy, Monday. Mary Henderson visited Esther Wormington, Sunday,

were Sunday guests of Miss Gwendolin Wormington. Benton Wormington and family visited Saturday evening with C. M.

Otis Hayward spent Saturday night

with Harold Wormington. Amos Henson and wife visited Mon day with Charley Wormington.

GALLI-CURCI WILL WED SAMUELS, HER ACCOMPANIST

Chicago, Dec. 27 .- Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci grand opera star of Chicago, announced today her approaching marriage to Homer Samuels, her accompanist. Mme. Galli-Curci will complete her naturalization papers here on January 16, 1921 and friends Mr. Samuels to take place on the same day.

Mme. Galli-Curci, who formerly was the wife of Marquis Luigi C. Curci, obtained a divorce from him here a year ago.

ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Miller entertained at dinner Christmas, C. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller and daughters, Dimple, Crystal and Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cornell.

OFFICERS

The O. R. C. hall, corner of Fourth street and Broadway, was the scene of a happy occasion Tuesday afternoon, when the Ladies' Auxiliary to Order of Railway Conductors held their annual installation of officers. Mrs. George Coleman, of St. Louis, grand officer, was present and gave the very impressive installation cercmony. The other Installing officers were Mrs. Chas. Johnson, grand secretary, and Mrs. Winn Paylor, grand marshall.

Following the installation, Mrs. ville. Coleman made a charming address. 9 o'clock, and they will be the hosts In behalf of the Division, Mrs. Cole- Thomas were Rocky Comfort visitors and hostesses of the high school man presented Mrs. Bert McCaslin. Sunday. president incumbent, with a beautiful emblematic pin. Mrs. McCaslin re- or Saturday. sponded in well chosen words, her appreciation for the gift.

> of this occasion, and a vote of thanks late in the spring. were given them for many favors received from them.

The hostesses were Mrs. J. T. Clinton, Mrs. G. D. Shreve, Mrs. W. W. Campbell, Mrs. P. A. Haxel, Mrs. W. F. Lester.

year were: Mrs. Bert McCaslin, president; Mrs. George Wilhoit, vice The Brotherhood of Locomotive president; Mrs. Mary Wightman, Engineers and the G. I. A., their secretary and treasurer; Mrs. W. W. auxiliary, will hold joint installation Campbell, senior sister; Mrs. E. E. of officers next Monday. Lunch will Johnston, junior sister; Mrs. F. T. be served by the ladies at 6 o'clock. Watson, guard; Mrs. Thos. Markwell, All members of the B. of L. E. and chairman of the executive committee; Mrs. Joe Breese, first member; Mrs. S. A. Gates, second member; Mrs. Hal Kirk, insurance secretary; Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Harper spent Pearl Clinton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. J. Cooper, musician.

REV. A. B. JONES, NOTED MISSOURI EDUCATOR, DIES

Liberty, Mo., December 27 .- The Rev. A. B. Jones, 89 years old, educator, writer and pastor emeritus of the Liberty Christian Church, died at his home here last night.

Dr. Jones was one of the founders of William Woods College at Fulton, Mo., and the Girls' Orphan School at Camden Point, Mo.

CORSICANA

Ernie Terrel was seriously burned, Thursday, when he was cleaning a gasoline engine, and was being assisted by Clyde Terrel. The gasoline caught fire, causing the tank to exbefore it could be put out, he was the hill. badly burned.

The little son of A. Garrison, who has been ill the past two weeks, is able to be up again.

Troy Terrel has moved to the Clyde Terrel place near Corsicana. Mrs. Jerry Allman spent Christmas with her mother.

IT'S FOOLISH TO SUFFER

When So Many Monett People Are Pointing the Way Out.

You may be brave enough to stand packache or headache or dizziness. But look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of dangerous disease before you know it. But, if you live more carefully and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, you can stop the Mrs. Amos Henson and Laura Henson pains you have and avoid future danger as well. Don't experiment-use the remedy Monett people are publicly endorsing. Read this case:

Mrs. L. M. Davidson, 514 Scott street, says: "I well know what Doan's Kidney Pills are and wouldn't be without them for anything. Off and on I have a great deal of trouble with my kidneys. I would suffer with backaches and my back would become very weak. If I bent over it would be almost impossible for me to straighten up. My kidneys acted Misses Willa and Omah Hayward irregularly, too. A box or so of Doan's Kidney Pills have always cured me of these attacks and I certainly have a great deal of faith in this

kidney remedy." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mrs. Davidson had. Foster -Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

RIDGLEY

Our little burg was arroused from its slumbers Thursday night by the Passes Mark of 43 Years, 9 Months scream of "fire". On getting out, the water tank was found to be a solid sheet of flames. Nothing could be done but watch until the floor bursted letting out about 14 feet of water which helped to drown the flames, of the soprano expect her marriage to after which the section men and Mr. Judd worked with buckets of water until all the fire was out. Although the tank is badly damaged it is still standing and with repair it can be used. The origin of the fire is not known but it is believed to be of incendiary nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Messer spent near Neosho.

M. C. Metcalf and Miss Ethei Coffey were married by Justice Stamps Tuesday evening. They are living with his mother at present. Mrs. F. B. Brattin and children spent Christmas with relatives in

Sunday with relatives near Rocky marks, Comfort.

Wheaton.

The week old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee died Thursday and was buried at Concord Friday.

Messrs. Akers and Gregor of Harrison, Ark., were here Sunday to see about having the water tank rebuilt. quietly married at eight o'clock Thurs-Mrs. Vera Morgan of Neosho is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beck spent Christmas with relatives near Cass-

Mrs. J. J. Allinder and Mrs. M. C. announced.

The teacher and pupils are not receiving a vacation as the board de-

Misses Alta and Alma Northcutt

relatives here. Tom Coffey went to Rocky, Monday for a load of flour for their store. Officers installed for the ensuing Brattin's house burning down the first of the week.

DOSS ITEMS

Uncle Newt Sapp has been ill the past week.

visiting his father, Anderson Phillips. Misses Opal and Sophia Moore are Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Jesse week.

The Christmas tree at the Doss school was a great success. An excellent program was rendered, and there was a large crowd there to enjoy it. Miss Ruth Chastain, of Purdy, is this week.

Miss Rhoda Powell is ill, and Jim

Sapp is working in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corn visited her parents, Sunday.

Miss Esther Lasley, of Purdy, visited the Doss school, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sapp visited Mr. and daughter, Miss Ruth. and Mrs. W. H. Corn, Saturday.

SOUTH MONETT NEWS

John Woods is moving this week day. from the Harbour property to the plode. Ernie's clothing took fire, and John Summers place at the foot of ing his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah F.

The boys and girls of Marshall on the Kings pond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Caudle have returned from a visit in Northwest Arkansas. Mrs. Nan Martin and sons, of

Parsons, Kansas, are here visiting her two sons, Dave and Bert Martin. Miss Demah Palmer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Lipe.

HYDE WILL URGE SPECIAL

Trenton, Mo., Dec. 28 .- Governorelect Arthur M. Hyde today announcif, in addition urination is discolored ed his intention to suggest to the general assembly that legislation providing for the expenditure of the \$60,-000,000 road bond issue be deferred to a special session of the legislature, focused upon the most serious problem focused upon the mast serious problem

must derive a just benefit and that a Peirce City. provision satisfactory to the people

Miss Esther White has returned to with her father, Chas. White. She has a position with the Home Telephone Company in Kansas City as long distance operator.



'UNCLE JOE' CANNON SETS

NEW RECORD And 24 Days with Close of Yesterday's Session.

Washington, December 28 .- "Uncle Joe" Cannon, war horse of the House of Representatives today established a new American record.

With the close of a dull House ses sion he passed the mark for length of service set by Justin Smith Morrill of vermont, who, as Senator and Representative, served 43 years, 9 months and 24 days. The former Speaker will begin tomorrow adding new time to his own record, with the hope of reaching the ripe old age of the Christmas holidays with relatives 100, and beating Gladstone's record of 53 years in the British House of Commons.

"Uncle Joe's" achievement will be celebrated in the House itomorrow, with Champ Clark, himself a veteran who retires March 4. leading the speaking ceremonies. Cannon also will speak, and many of the older Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Sparks spent members will ask time for a few re-

DORRIS-BICE

Miss Myrtle Dorris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dorris, and Ernest John Bige, Frisco machinist, were day evening, December 23, by the Rev. J. F. King, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, at his residence No. 407 Sixth street. They intended to keep their marriage a secret, but friends found it out, and it was

Mr. and Mrs. Bice will leave January 1 for Caldwell, Kansas, to visit W. C. Dunbar was a Wheaton visit- a sister of the bride, and from there they will go to Alabama to visit relatives of the groom.

Les As and Glen Mills went to The conductors were honor guests cided it would make school out too Joplin, Worlnesday, and attended the recital.

> Mrs. Ernest Adams and daughter, of Springfield spent Christmas with Mary Alice, are visiting at Jonesborough, Ark.

Misses Pauline Miller and Helen We are sorry to hear of Aunt Sallie Perry visited in Springfield, Wednes-

> Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhoit are spending several days with relatives at Pittsburg, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. Chns. Lee returned

Tuesday night from Kansas City, John Phillips, of Washington, is where they spent Christmas. Mark Schofield, of St. Louis, spent

visiting relatives near Monett this Kring, and returned Tuesday evening. there are more than two do a in the Mrs. N. Logan velurned to her home at Aurora, Wednesday morning, after

visiting her son, F. A. Logan and

Mrs. Frank Horton vi 'ted her fathvisiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Corn, er at Sarcoxie, Wednesday, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Clark Cunningham.

Mrs. J. R. Mason, of Winslow, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corn, Misses visited Mrs. Frank DeGroat Tuesday Violet Lasley and Ruth Chastain visit- evening and left Wednesday morning ed Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. for her home. She had been visiting relatives at Aurora.

Miss Mary Blanche Mock, and brother, Richard, of Fayetteville, Ark. brief visit with Mrs. C. E. Mahoney Smith.

Paul Wilson, Fred Steele and Rolla Junior are spending the week with Beatty visited in Springfield Wednes-

Jack Todd, of Tulsa, Okla., is visit-Carter, of Kings Prairie.

Miss Harriett Wilson is spending Hill are having great sport skating Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon and Carthage.

'Mrs. and Mrs. C. C. Warren and son Clarence have returned to their home at Sapulpa, Okla., after spending Christmas with relatives in the city.

John, Johnston, student at the St. Louis University, and Joe Walsh, of St. Louis, returned Monday night after spending Christmas with Mr. SESSION OF LEGISLATURE and Mrs. James Johnston, and family.

> Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Westbay and sons, Junior and John T. Westbay. went to St. Louis Tuesday night to see Ethel Carrymore in a new play "Declessa" written by Mrs. Westbay's cousin, Zoe Akins.

Misses Opal and Sophia Moore, of Exeter, are the guests of J. J. Gerbing's family. They visited Mrs. C. T. Mr. Hyde contends that if the bonds Browning east of Monett Wednesday are issued all counties in the state and Mr. and Mrs. M. Weldy, of near

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jeffries, No. 729 must be made for the proper main- Picher avenue, entertained with a tenance of roads when constructed very delightful Christmas dinner for her six sisters and their families. A several course menu was served at Kansas City, after a short vacation the noon hour, followed by a delight- Peirce City. Mrs. Babbin was former- and Ruth Mahoney. ful day. Covers were laid for Mrs. ly Miss Etta Deaton, of Peirce City. Frances Weaver and children, Mae and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holbrook and children, Maryetta, Dorothy, Mae and 000 road appropriation voted by the Kirk, Thelma Niskern, Alice Virginia Spalding and children, George, Arthur Miss Pauline Adair, of Joplin. and Carlotta.-Joplin Globe.

HAS AMPLE SUPPLY OF WOOD [FRISCO MECHANIC FORCES

Berea College Owns Many Acres of Forest and Boasts It Never Cuts Sound Timber.

Beres college, at the foot of the Cumberland mountains, in Kentucky, has the unique distinction of owning two mountains, 4,000 acres of forest, its own sawmill, but never cutting a sound tree, writes Marie Dickore in the American Forestry Magazine. This wood is used for the college, for power, for heat and in the many cozy fireplaces in the dormitories and in the great open fireplace which delights every traveler who stops at Boone tav-

The sawmill, as well as the 4,000 icres of forest reserve, provides not only ample practical experience for the students, but also actual labor for those students who work for their education. The sawmill is operated by steam, and, like every other industry at Berea college, is run by students. who work at least two consecutive hours per day under the supervision of a superintendent of labor, who in rurn is responsible to the dean of labor.

Students at Berea are given the opportunity to earn their expenses, and they may select the work, which is paid for at the regular rates according to the student's ability and efficiency. As every student in the college must work the minimum of two hours per day, suitable occupation must be provided by the dean of labor and in the forestry department the students are very happy patrolling the forest, marking the dead timber, hauling the fallen timber to the sawmill, cutting it there into the required lengths, and then hauling the logs to wherever needed on the campus. No sound timber is cut, as there is enough of the other to supp"

Bellige ont Ballads. Le makes my temper bristle, A worse pest I never knew

Than the geezer who can't whistie But is always trying to.

"Complaining." "Complaining? Is she Ill?" "Not at all. Just complaining about he way I ac

Complaining.

"How is your wife?"

FULLY OCCUPIED.

"How are things going these days?" asked the washing machine agent who visited the hamier, now and amin.

"Finer than frog hair!" replied the landlord of the tavern at Gradue. "Business is so lively and everybody so busy that now'days hardly ever more than a dozen fellers gather around a dog fight, unless, of course.

Boasting. "I was a banquet where Senator

Harding spoke." "Shue's! I've sat with him on his front porch."

returned Wednesday morning from a visit with relatives at Hannibal.

Samuel Allender, of St. Louis, chief city Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Yoakum and Bernie Yoakum left Wednesday morning for will return home this evening after a St. Louis to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miss Thelma Williams and brother,

> relatives at Ft. Smith and Van Buren, Ark. Mrs. Pete Exposito, son and daughter, of Berwick, are spending the week

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan and and children, spent Christmas with

relatives at Lockwood. Mrs. D. E. Bradley and son, of Hoxie, Ark., and Mrs. C. E. Chenowith, of St. Louis, are spending the holildays with their mother, Mrs. Ella

Hughes, of 404 Central avenue. Mrs. H. A. Cochran went to Sarcoxie, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mrs. Clark Cunningham, and will also visit her parents. Her brother, Salem Almegourd, will accompany her home this evening.

Forest Mitchell, a member of the mounted police in Oklahoma City, came Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mace and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weis.

Mrs. Clarence Garrison, of Newburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis from Sunday to Tuesday, and took her daughter Mary Helen Garrison home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Babbin, of St. Louis, are spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Monett and

Mayor S. A. Chapell has gone to Blakeslee, Mary Folger, Rosine and St. Louis to attend a meeting of the Jerry Lane, Robert M. Jeffries, Mr. legislative committee of the Missouri ginia and Louise Ferguson. Helen and Mrs. D. Guinney of Monett, Mo., Good Roads Federation. which will Riggs, Jessie Louise Callaway, Helen draw plans for spending the \$60,000,- Louise Doenig, Vernus Lewis, Helena

Newell of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. C. M. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penrite, of Holland, Anna Madeline Holland, Ina Whirlow of Benington, Okla., and N. Eskridge, Kansas, visited from Satur- Josephine Reed, Charlsey Freat, T. Holbrook of Carthage. In the day until Monday with Mrs. Anna Martha Ellis, and Mary Blanche Mock evening they were joined by Messrs Hoover. They went from here to the of Fayetteville; Messrs Joe Doenig, and Mesdames J. M. Lane, Harry Mc-| Springs in Arkansas for a few weeks' Robert and Harold Galloway, Bill and Clintock, Woodrow Wilson, G. A. vacation, and were accompanied by Paul Jones, George Folger Horace

TO BE REDUCED JANUARY 1

A 15 per cent reduction in the numa ber of employes in the mechanical departments of the Frisco railroad in Monett and other points of the system will be made January 1, according to bulletins which have been posted in the shops. The policy to be pursued in making the cut was outlined at a meeting of master mechanics from all shops of the system with H. L. Warman, superintendent of motive power for the railroad, at Springfield Tuesday.

A decrease in business at the present time is responsible for the cut in the mechanical force of the shops. The lull, however, is believed to be only temporary, although the men will be laid off, for an indefinite length of time.

MR. AND MRS GRANT BENNETT ENTERTAIN RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bennett of west of Monett entertained a number of relatives at dinner Christmas Day and all report a happy time. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell, of Fairview; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Counts and family, of Purdy; Mrs. Julia Freeland, of Monett; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Boyd, Misses Lola and Olivia Boyd, of Neosho; Mrs. A. V. Stephenson and son Ray, of Peirce City; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bennett, of Peirce City; Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tate, of Wentworth and Mrs. Marshall Carlin, of Monett.

EDISON WORKS CLOSED

West Orange, N. J., Dec. 28 .- The phonograph works of Thomas A. Edison, inc., will close tonight and will remain closed indefinitely, it was announced today. The record department will not be affected. "General business" conditions throughout the country were given by company officials as the reason for the closing which affects 800 employes,

MALANG TO ADDRESS HIGHWAY ENGINEERS

Joplin, Dec. 28,-John M. Malang superintendent of the state highway commission and the Joplin special road district, will address the annual convention of the Highway Engineers Association of Missouri, to be held in St. Louis, January 6, 7, and 8. "Progress Made by the State Highway l'epartment and Road System for M'ssouri" will be the subject of Mr. Malang's address.

Malang left yesterday for St. Louis where he will attend a meeting of the legislative committee of the Missouri Good Roads Federation tomorrow which will draw plans for spending the \$60,000,000 road appropriation voted by the state. The plans will be Mrs. George Miller and son, George presented to the legislature next month.

Other prominent men who will attend the state convention in January special agent for the Frisco was in the are E. J. Caustland, dean of the engineering school at the University of Missouri, A. W. Graham, state highway engineer, Harry B. Hawes, president of the Missouri Good Roads Federation, Clifford Older, state highway engineer of Illinois and J. T. Donaghey, maintenance engineer of the Wisconsin High ay Commission.

ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mace entertained at dinner Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Mace, Mrs. Barney Bush, Mrs. Harmon Gray, Mr. and Mrs. daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Greer Fred Weis and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell.

MARRIED BY REV. KING

Miss Lenore J. Sieber, of St. Louis and Mr. James P. Vawter, of Joplin, were married Christmas morning by Rev. J. F. King, at his residence. They were accompanied by Miss Sieber, an aunt of the bride.

They departed on the morning train for Joplin, where they will reside.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hobbs, No. 507 Frisco avenue, was the scene of a happy affair Tuesday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss. Esther Hobbs, celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary. The home was decorated in keeping with the holiday season, with holly, mistletoe, Christmas bells and cut flowers. The afternoon was passed in games, music and recitations. A one plate lunch was served by Mrs. Hobbs, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Galloway, Miss Vera Feist

The guests were Misses Ruby Mary Gene Saxe. Helen Isbell, Vir-Jones, and Richard Mock, of Fayetter ville, Ark.